

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John S. ADAMS *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/840,038  
Filed : May 6, 2004  
For : *INTRACELLULAR ESTRADIOL BINDING PROTEIN, A POLY-  
NUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE SAME AND CELL LINES  
OVEREXPRESSING THE SAME*

Examiner : Michael PAK  
Art Unit : 1646  
Docket No. : 67789-3  
Date : January 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, this response to which is being timely filed, please consider the following remarks.